

Director, Energy Facilities Siting Division

Program Manager VIII

Agency Name:	Dept. of Public Utilities
Official Title:	Program Manager VIII
Functional Title:	Director, Energy Facilities Siting Division
Occupational Group:	Office & Program Admin
Position Type:	Non-Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$48,478.04 to \$114,833.13 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	M99
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	1
City/Town:	Boston
Region:	BOSTON
Facility Location:	One South Station, Boston, MA 02110
Application Deadline:	08-10-2011
Apply Online:	No
Posting ID:	J26577

This position is funded from trust funds collected from various sources.

Duties:

The Director manages the activities and staff of the Siting Division, a unit within the Department of Public Utilities (DPU, or Department) which investigates energy facility siting matters of both the Department, and the Energy Facilities Siting Board, EFSB, (a nine-member board charged with ensuring a reliable energy supply for the Commonwealth with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost). The Director reports to the Chairman of the Department, and manages a staff of attorneys, economists, planners and engineers; directs the review of applications to the EFSB to construct major energy facilities, and of applications to the DPU for zoning exemptions, eminent domain, and permission to construct transmission lines; oversees EFSB intervention in federal cases related to the construction of energy infrastructure in Massachusetts; oversees the revision of the EFSB's regulations; directs the defense of EFSB decisions on appeal; coordinates with personnel in other divisions and agencies on issues of mutual interest; responds to requests for information from the public, the legislature, and the media; and participates in matters related to energy infrastructure that arise in state, regional and national forums. The Director sets the Siting Divisions agenda on energy facility siting-related policies and positions in state, regional and federal forums, and on cases that come before the division on applications filed within the DPU and EFSB jurisdiction.

Qualifications:

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have at least (A) five years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, supervisory or managerial experience in business administration, business management or public administration and (B) of which at least two years must have been in a managerial capacity.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

Preferred Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have at least eight years of full-time experience in the energy industry, with a background in energy and environmental policy, and a minimum of two years of management experience. At minimum, the candidate should possess an undergraduate degree in engineering, economics, planning, public administration, or a related field; an advanced degree in any of these fields or a law degree are highly desirable and could substitute for up to three years of general experience. Superior Verbal and written communications skills are critical, as is the ability to operate independently on Siting Board matters. Technical competence in one or more of the following areas is highly desirable: economic analysis, environmental analysis, forecasting, energy regulation, and administrative law.

Comments:

Salary is commensurate with experience.

How To Apply:

Please send resume and cover letter by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date to:

Gail J. Soares
Business Office
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Please reference the Job Posting number J26577 when applying. Do not fax or e-mail applications.

Agency Web Address:

www.mass.gov/dpu

Diversity Officer:

Ms. Gail Soares, (617) 305-3692

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.